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THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - FEBRUARY 16, 2020

READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31



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Staci Saker

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dianne Bartolomeo

DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

1st Friday: 9:30 AM MASS

Eucharistic Adoration following until 3 PM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

HEALING PRAYERS

22nd Day of Every Month

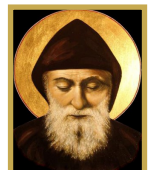
Liturgy and Benediction 6:30 PM (Fall/Winter)

CONFESSIONS

Available Before Weekend Liturgies

SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

2:00 PM— **Baptism Isaac Elias Jumper**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

4:00 PM— **Joseph and Helen Shaker**, by Pastor
 4:00 PM— **Michael Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 4:00 PM— **Cindy Koehler**, by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:30 AM— **Edna Migala Anniversary Remembrance**, by Daughter, Christ Herbert
 9:30 AM— **Mary Tononi Anniversary Remembrance**, by Sister, Chris Herbert
 9:30 AM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Crispin, Shaker and Abraham Families**, by Joe & Terry Shaker
 11:30 AM— **Antoine Nofar 40 Day Remembrance**, by Wife, Zana and Children, Andrea (Gino) and John Nofar
 11:30 AM— **Ghaida Haddad 40 Day Remembrance**, by Mother, Hilda and Family
 11:30 AM— **George Mourani 2 Year Remembrance**, by Friends of St. Sharbel
 11:30 AM— **Akl, Hawa and Charbel Abi Ragi**, by Kabalan & Henriette Hawilo
 11:30 AM— **Mahboub Eid**, by Daughter & Son-In-Law, Rima & Fadi Habib
 11:30 AM— **Nimer and Diab Eid**, by Niece, Rima Habib
 11:30 AM— **Sobhi Esho 2 Year Remembrance**, by Wife, Najat and Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

NO LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

NO LITURGY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

NO LITURGY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

4:00 PM— **Raymond Moses 6 Year Remembrance**, by Family
 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Shaker Family**, by Sami and Lena Daou
 4:00 PM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members in our Families and Parish Community**, by Pastor

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS & PRAYERS
 6:30 PM— **For Pregnant Mothers and their Babies**, by Pastor
 6:30 PM— **Deacon Michael Bahri Special Intentions Healing**, by Family
 6:30 PM— **Those Suffering with Cancer**, by Deacon Michael & Iman Bahri
 6:30 PM— **The Sick, Suffering, Homebound and Dying**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

9:30 AM— **The Clinton Township Community and Leaders**, by Friends
 9:30 AM— **Deceased Members in our Families and Parish Community**, by Pastor
 9:30 AM— **Backos Joseph**, by Mary Medley and Family
 9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Deceased Members in our Families and Parish Community**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Ghaida Haddad**, by Pastor
 11:30 AM— **Tony Nofar**, by Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

1:00 PM— **Baptisms Layla May Manglos and Luke Rex Manglos**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

2:00 PM— **Baptism Jenavecia Inad Janineh**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

3:00 PM— **Baptism Jayden William Mashini**

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 4:00 PM
 John Cafagna

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 9:30 AM
 Staci Saker

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 11:30 AM
 Andrea Etta - English
 Antoinette Habbouche - Arabic

READERS FOR:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND 4:00 PM
 Dee Boulus

READERS FOR:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 9:30 AM
 John Tobia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD 11:30 AM
 Amanda Fawaz - English
 Samar Fawaz - Arabic



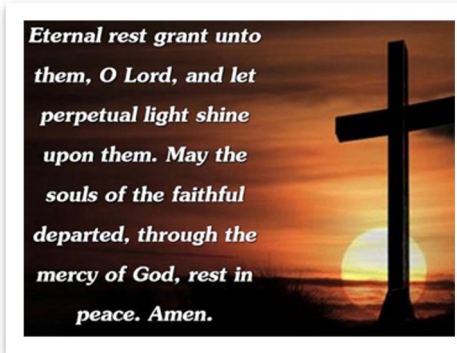
WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 8 & 9, 2020

Envelopes: \$6113.00

Online: \$ 825.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- February 15 Altar Servers Training / Pizza Night 5 - 7 PM
- February 17 K of C Meeting 6:30 PM
- February 22 Family of St. Sharbel Healing Mass 6:30 PM
- February 23 LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
- February 23 REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM
- March 1 REP First Reconciliation 10:30 AM
- April 5 Palm Sunday Brunch after both Masses
- May 2 Mother's Day Brunch and Bubbly 11 AM - 2 PM
- May 15 First Communion Practice 6 PM
- May 16 First Communion Mass 10:30 AM
- September 26 St. Sharbel Gala at Palazzo Grande

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Sunday, February 9, 2020 the Msgr. Michael Abdo Council of the Knights of Columbus initiated five new members into their council, the oldest Maronite Council of the Knights of Columbus. The ceremony was held at St. Sharbel Maronite Church. We welcome Elias Yammine, Johnny Al Achkar, Michael Hayek, Ralph Dor Ghali, and Souhail Habchi into the Council.

Congratulations also to three of our members who completed their 2nd and 3rd degrees at the ceremony: Fred Sahadi, Robert Jolet and Tony Malouf.

Thank you to Chorbishop Alfred and the Degree Team from St. Ephrem Church who helped to make this occasion so special. This marks the first time these ceremonials were performed in public in the Church. We are grateful to all the members, family and friends that were able to attend the ceremony.

I would like to share a couple of comments we received:

"Yesterday's ceremony went very well and was done respectfully in church. The commitment to the church and having our Blessed Mother as our guide was very well spelled out to us."

"We as men must keep attentive to our faith and morals. It was very interesting visiting with brother Knights from other councils. We could feel the connectedness of Catholic men of faith from other parishes and councils and hear their stories."

From a new member:

"Why wouldn't every man want to be a member of the K of C?"

Hope to see everyone at next Monday's meeting at 6:30 PM at St. Sharbel Church!

Vivat Jesus!
Ed O'Brien
Grand Knight
Council 8231



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In only 2 weeks, we will begin the sacred season of Lent. Ash Monday is on February 24th this year, and Easter Sunday will be April 12th.

Lent is a penitential time to prepare ourselves to celebrate the feast of our salvation, when Christ freed us from sin and death. On Easter, when Christ conquered the tomb by rising from the dead, we will renew our baptismal promises, remembering what St. Paul said:

"Or are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Rom. 6:34; cf. Col. 2:12).

It is easy to fall into old habits or to let our faith be something routine.

As we approach Lent, it is important to start thinking about our Lenten practices. The three Lenten disciplines are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to do one of each: to give something up, to love God in prayer, and to love one's neighbor through charity.

I also encourage you to make the time to join us for the Parish Lenten Reflections with the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent, as well as at the Friday Lenten Dinner.

It is of the utmost importance that we go to confession during Lent. Please remember that Fridays during Lent are days to abstain from meat for anyone over the age of fourteen, and that Ash Monday and Good Friday are days to abstain from meat and fast for anyone between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine.

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS

There will be a Mass and Procession in honor of Saint Sharbel on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 6:30PM. All are invited to attend and pray for their special intentions. The Mass intention will be offered for the Sick and all the Pregnant Mothers in our communities.

ASHES

We will be collecting old palms through February 23rd . A basket will be placed in the Narthex for them. We will be burning these blessed palms and the ashes will then be used for Ash Monday Services on February 24th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are a popular devotion among Catholics. Through prayer, we reflect in following Jesus Christ on His way to Calvary and we honor the passion of Jesus. St. Sharbel offers Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent in the evening at 7PM.

LENTEN DINNERS

Mark your calendars for the following Friday's of Lent for a delicious Lenten dinner and wonderful fellowship!

I pray that this Lent be a time to grow closer to our Lord and receive an increase in faith, hope, and love.

In Christ,

Chorbishop Alfred Badawi
Pastor

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

2019 Donation Records are available upon request. Please email or call the Church Office to request your statement.

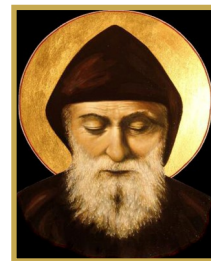
**LET US PRAY
HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**

Raheel Abbawi	Baby Jayden
Nafee Aboo	Dominic Joseph Solanus Juricic
Emil Abueita	Sylvia Kaltz
David Ajbib	Lena Kanan
Claire Aouad	Leeno Kas-Mikha
Salam Askar	Tom Kiernicki
Adeet D. Aiyer	Jackie Lael
Deacon Michael Bahri	Agnes Langschied
Evelyn Begin	Teresa Logan
Baby Luke Burton	Matthew Lomasney
Stephanie Clark	Fabiola Maduro
Tim Cowper	Edward Moffett
Alma Dadoush	Cheryl Moultrie
Cindy Davey	Raymond Nicholas
Haifa Dawood	Betty Ann Peeples
Patrick Doyle	Nelson Peitz
Chuck Eisenman	Carmen Pozzi
Zina Elias	Bill Saad
Nancy Esho	Narden Alexander Saeed
Keri Faircloth	Ruby Salmen
Stephanie Felgenauer	Remone Salmen
Dorothy Ferrara	Nadre Salmen
Mary Floore	Anwar & Suham Seman and Children
Albert Gantos	Eddie Sesi
Marie Gantos	Nancy Sesi
Diane George	Jason Sfire
Eric Grobbel	Alfred Shina
Phil Grobbel	Saba Simon
John Grzadzinski	Vivian Simon
David Habib	Baby Christian Charbel Slewah
Ellie Hadid	Ashley Smith
Feras Haisha	Patricia Smith
Dr. Sameer Hana	Tereze Terezima
Anthile Hermese	Isabelle Thomas
Judy Hindy	Terry Thomas
Baby Sebastian Hopper	Jack Urban
Joseph Jacob	Baby John Venturini
Edward & Suham John	Jad Yacoub
	Christina Yako
	Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
	Nazira Yasso
	Emmanuel Zaya

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING PRAYERS**

*Family of Saint Sharbel
22nd of the Month
Healing Mass and Devotion*

*Saturday, February 22nd
St. Sharbel Church
5 PM Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour
6 PM Rosary
6:30 PM Healing Mass*



*Special Intentions for Pregnant Mothers
and their Babies*

*Special Intentions for Healing of the Sick
with Anointing of the Sick*

*Join us on Saturday, February 22nd
and the 22nd of every month
as the Family of Saint Sharbel joins together
to commemorate the Miraculous Healing of
Mrs. Nohad El Chami by Saint Sharbel.*

Let us pray:
"For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and
on the whole world!"

Jesus to St. Faustina

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
LENTEN DINNERS**

DATES
Friday, February 28th
Elie's Mediterranean Grill
Friday, March 6th
La Mia Lebanese Cuisine
Friday, March 13th
La Saj Lebanese Bistro
Friday, March 20th
Luciano's Italian Restaurant

TIME
5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
(before Mass)
8:00 PM to 9:30 PM
(immediately following the Stations)

DONATION
\$10 adults age 12 and over
\$7 under 12 years

SPONSOR A CANDLE

The scheduling of Masses and Sanctuary and Chapel Votive Candles are available for 2020.

To request a Mass date or to sponsor a Sanctuary or Chapel Votive Candle in 2020, please telephone the Church Office at (586) 630-0002 or email the parish office at: stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com. \$25.00 donation/month is suggested.



SANCTUARY CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

In Loving Memory of
Tracy Ann Thomas
By Mickey & Julie Thomas

CHAPEL CANDLE

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY BURNS FOR:

Judith Ann Jacobs
By Anthony Jacobs

LENT 2020



ASH MONDAY

Monday, February 24th

Ash Monday is a day of total fast and abstinence.

Holy Mass will be offered at

9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon and at 7:00 PM

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses



FRIDAYS OF LENT

On the Fridays of Great Lent,

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM

followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross



CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available every Friday during Lent

at 6 PM before Mass

or by appointment



LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on Ash Monday and all Fridays of Great Lent.
- Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years.
- Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from midnight until noon on Ash Monday and Good Friday.
- Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 - 60 years.

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
LENTEN DINNER
FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 28TH**

SPONSORED BY:

**Elie's
Mediterranean
Grill**



MENU

**HUMMUS, FATTOUSH, BURGUL,
MJADARA WITH RICE, LOUBYEE,
LIMA BEANS, FOUL BILZEIT,
HINDBEE AND RICE**

TIME

**5 PM TO 6:30 PM
[BEFORE MASS]**

**8 PM TO 9:30 PM
[IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STATIONS]**

DONATION

**\$10 ADULTS AGE 12 AND OVER
\$7 UNDER 12 YEARS**

FUTURE DATES

**3/06 - LA MIA LEBANESE CUISINE
3/13 - LA SA) LEBANESE BISTRO
3/20 - LUCIANO'S ITALIAN**



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